

Final Agenda

US 70 Corridor Summit

May 11, 2005
Global Transpark Education and Training Center
Kinston, NC



RALEIGH TO MOREHEAD CITY

Goals

At the end of this meeting, Summit Attendees will have an understanding of:

- The Short-Term/Current Activities along the Corridor
- The Long-Term Goals for the Corridor
- Potential Funding Options for Improvements

Agenda

10:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Cam McRae – Board Member, Division 2
Marvin Blount – Board Member, Division 2
Tom Betts – Board Member, Division 4
Roger Sheats – Deputy Secretary for Environment, Planning, and Local Government Affairs

10:15 a.m. Transportation Improvement Program and Project Status

Mike Stanley, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation
Rob Hanson, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation
Dewayne Sykes, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation
Mr. Stanley will discuss the current status of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), including the recent reallocation of funds between NCDOT Divisions. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Sykes will follow with the current status of projects along the US 70 Corridor, including the Clayton Bypass, Goldsboro Bypass, Kinston Bypass, Felix Harvey Parkway Extension, Havelock Bypass, and the new bridge connecting Morehead City and Beaufort.

11:15 a.m. US 70 Access Management Study and other Short Term Improvements (North Carolina Moving Ahead, Spot Safety, etc.)

Jim Trogon, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation- Division 4
Mike Rutkowski, P.E. – Kimley-Horn and Associates
Rich Ducker, AICP – University of North Carolina Institute of Government
Mr. Trogon, Mr. Rutkowski, and Mr. Ducker will provide information on the US

70 Access Management Study that was prepared for Division 4 and that has recently been expanded to Division 2. Mr. Trogdon will also discuss any other short-term improvements along the US 70 Corridor.

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Strategic Highway Corridors concept

Laura Cove, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation

David Wasserman, P.E. – North Carolina Department of Transportation

Ms. Cove and Mr. Wasserman will provide an overview of the SHC concept, including the goals and purpose, concept development, and implementation

1:45 p.m. Non-Traditional Funding Options

Lanny Wilson – Vice-Chair, NCTA and Board Member, Division 3

Bill Marley – Federal Highway Administration.

Mr. Wilson will provide information on the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, including the Authority's Mission, selected Projects, and upcoming Public Hearings. Mr. Marley will discuss other innovative financing mechanisms for funding improvements along the US 70 Corridor.

2:45 p.m. Wrap Up & Next Steps

Cam McRae – Board Member, Division 2

Tom Betts – Board Member, Division 4

Marvin Blount – Board Member, Division 2

Roger Sheats – Deputy Secretary for Environment, Planning, and Local Government Affairs

3:00 p.m. Adjourn